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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
TETSUYOSHI ISHIWATA, ET AL. ) Examiner: Karen A. Lacourciere  
Application No.: 09/129,603 ) Group Art Unit: 1635  
Filed: August 5, 1998 )  
For: DNA ENCODING IgA )  
NEPHROPATHY INDICATING )  
PROTEIN ) September 14, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 14, 2001 to September 14, 2001. A check in the amount of \$890.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension in connection with this paper, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

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